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だだだ!

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Chapter 1



INSTEAD
ALL I DID
WAS TO
MAKE HER
MAO AT
ME...

I JUST
WANTED TO
KEEP HER
COMPANY
SINCE SHE
IS LOCKED
UP IN HER
ROOM ALL
DAY LONG...

STUPID
YUICHI!

HOW DO
YOU LIKE
THAT!

BULLS-
EYE!

EVEN
THOUGH
THIS IS
FOL-
TRATING
AND
MAKES
ME
ANGRY I
WON'T
GIVE UP...

EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S
LIKE
THIS, I
WON'T
GIVE
UP!

STUPID,
STUPID,
STUPID-!

fwp
fwp

BAM

UWAAH!





Night
Entrance

FIRST OF
ALL,
THROUGH
THE BACK
EN-
TRANCE...



THEN
ACROSS
THE
HALL...



T/N: Signs above the entrance says: "City District Wakaha Hospital"



IT'S
OVER IF
I GET
CAUGHT
NOW!



se's stat

AND
NOW THE
BIGGEST
OB-
STACLE...



ALONG
THE
CORRI-
DOR...



ABOUT ONE
MONTH AGO...



IT
STARTED
WITH A
FEVER...

MY
WHOLE
BODY
FELT
WEAK.



I THOUGHT
THAT IT WAS
JUST A
SIMPLE
COLD AND
THAT IT
WOULD GO
AWAY AFTER
GETTING
SOME REST...

HOWEVER, MY
CONDITION
DIDN'T GET
BETTER. I
BECAME WEAKER
AND WEAKER, UP
TO THE POINT
WHERE I HAD
TROUBLE LIFTING
MY ARMS...

I FINALLY
REALIZED
THAT IT
WASN'T A
COLD



HMM...



市立若葉病院



THE ILL-
NESS I'M
SUFFERING FROM
IS CALLED
HEPATITIS.

EZAKI
YUICHI-KUN,
YOU HAVE
TO BE HOS-
PITALIZED...
FOR AT
LEAST TWO
MONTHS.

I'LL BE
CURED IF I
STAY IN BED
FOR TWO OR THREE
MONTHS
AND AVOID
PHYSICAL
ACTIVITIES.

BUT OF
COURSE, AS
A NURSE,
AKIKO-SAN
CAN'T ALLOW
THAT.

TO KILL THE
BOREDOM,
I STARTED
SNEAKING
OUT IN THE
NIGHT.

BUT I ALREADY
FEEL A LOT
BETTER AFTER
JUST ONE
MONTH. STAYING
IN THE HOSPITAL
MEANS THAT I
HAVE NOTHING
TO DO, EXCEPT
BEING BORED
ALL DAY LONG.



IT'S NOT A
BIG DEAL. I
WAS JUST
TAKING A
WALK!

HOW MANY
TIMES DO I
HAVE TO
REPEAT
MYSELF TO
MAKE YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

TELL ME,
YUICHI...









DING





IS THERE
NO OTHER
PLACE I
CAN GO TO
EXCEPT FOR
THE HOSPI-
TAL?

SIGH...



Cashier

SHE
BECAME
STRICTER
NOT ONLY
DURING
THE NIGHT,
BUT ALSO
DURING
THE DAY.



I THINK
THAT'S
THE EAST
WING...

DID SHE
COME
FOR A
VISIT?

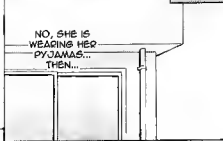
HUH?
A GIRL?

SHE HAS
SPIES EVERY-
WHERE. IN
THE MAIN
HALL FROM
FRONT EN-
TRANCE TO
BACK EN-
TRANCE.

AKIKO-SAN
ASKED ME
TO KEEP
AN EYE ON
YOU.

Ugh...

WHY...



NO, SHE IS
WEARING HER
PYJAMAS...
THEN...



SORRY...



THERE ARE
ALSO
GIRLS IN
THIS HOS-
PITAL, YOU
KNOW.

SO SHE
MEANT HER...



WHEN DID SHE COME HERE?

YOU'VE GOT SHARP EYES.

I HEARD THAT THE EAST WING IS RESERVED FOR PATIENTS WITH CRITICAL CASES... THEN SHE...



prick

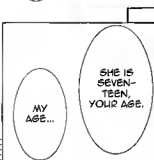
OUCH.

ERM...

I HEARD THAT SHE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER TOWN'S HOSPITAL.



HMM... ABOUT THREE DAYS AGO...



MY AGE...

SHE IS SEVENTEEN, YOUR AGE.



YOU ARE HAVING DIRTY THOUGHTS, AREN'T YOU?

OH.

NO! I'M NOT!

AKIBA
RIKA.



HMM?

THAT GIRL... WHAT'S HER NAME?



NAH... SHE
IS ALRIGHT.

DOES SHE
HAVE A
SERIOUS
ILLNESS?

THAT GIRL
IS IN THE
EAST WING,
RIGHT?



I'VE BEEN
HERE FOR
TWO
MONTHS. I
ALREADY
KNOW...

HER ILL-
NESS IS
PROBABLY
VERY SERI-
OUS...

THE MORE
SERIOUS THE
ILLNESS, THE
LESS DOCTO-
RS AND
NURSES WILL
TALK ABOUT
IT. IF YOU
ASK THEM,
THEY'LL JUST
ANSWER
BRIEFLY.

LIAR...



I WENT
INTENTIONALLY
TO THE
EAST
WING.

tap

ALRIGHT,
I'M
DONE.

225

tap

Akiba Rika

223

IT'S DIFFER-
ENT FROM
THE PART OF
THE BUILDING
WHERE MY
ROOM IS.
IT'S QUIET
HERE.

tap

tap

TOO QUIET.
SHE ISN'T
GETTING AN
INSPECTION
RIGHT NOW,
IS SHE?

I CAN'T...

WHY DID
I COME
HERE
ANYWAY...

turn

JUST...
CALM
DOWN.
JUST
SAYING
HELLO...

huff
huff





OH
RIGHT...

NOT
REALLY...

I PUT A
COUCH IN
FRONT OF
YOUR DOOR.
ISN'T THAT
NICE?

BUT ONLY
UNDER
ONE CON-
DITION.

OF
COURSE...

CONDI-
TION?

Haaaah!

HUH?

WOULD
YOU?

THEN...

SHOULD
I MOVE IT
AWAY?

How?

COULD YOU
KEEP RIKA
COMPANY?



SHE JUST TRANSFERRED HERE AND PROBABLY DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS. SHE MIGHT GET LONELY ON HER OWN.

EXACTLY.



RIKA... ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE GIRL IN THE EAST WING?

I SHOULD KEEP HER COMPANY?



YUP.

THAT'S ALL?



YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER A FEW DIFFICULTIES, BUT SHE IS A NICE GIRL!

THANKS A LOT!

THERE WAS NO WAY SHE WOULD OFFER ME SUCH A NICE DEAL.



ERR... ALRIGHT.

I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT MORE CAREFULLY ABOUT THIS BACK THEN...





gulp

EVERYTHING
WILL BE OVER
IF SHE SEES
ME RUNNING
AWAY! THE
CLOUCH WILL
BLOCK MY
DOOR AGAIN...



CLONK

!?

HELLO?

WHO IS
THERE?

CLONK

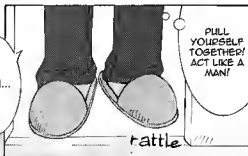


stagger

LIWAAH!



H-HI...

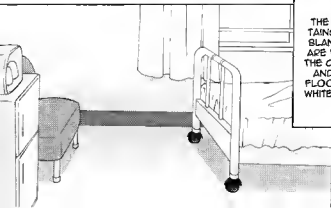


PULL
YOURSELF
TOGETHER!
ACT LIKE A
MAN!

rattle

IT'S A
SINGLE BED
ROOM OF
ABOUT SIX
TATAMI.

THE CUR-
TAINS AND
BLANKETS
ARE WHITE.
THE CEILING
AND THE
FLOOR ARE
WHITE, TOO.



T/N: SIX TATAMI IS ABOUT 10M²



SHE IS
ALONE
IN THIS
ROOM.

HUH?

ARE
YOU...

THE PERSON
TANIZAKI-
SAN TOLD
ME ABOUT?

I'VE
READ
THAT
BOOK!

DID YOU
TOO?

smile

Y-YEAH!

Um...

rustle

I... I
GUESS...

I COULDN'T
TELL HER THAT
I HAVEN'T
READ THE BOOK.

ERR...
YEAH.

Hehe...

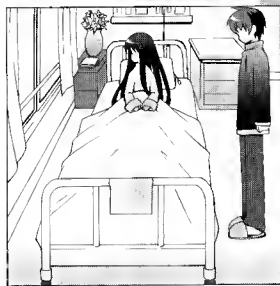
HOW DID
YOU LIKE
IT?

ERM... I LIKE THE
STORY CALLED
"ORANGE" BEST!
EVEN THOUGH
IT'S RATHER
PLAIN, BUT STILL
A NICE STORY!

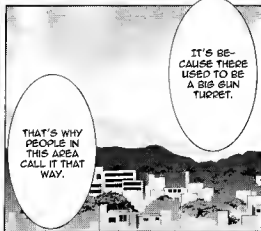
ERM...

I... I
THINK SO
DO...

THE WAY
THIS IS
GOING IS
BAD...!











IF THERE
IS SOME-
THING I
WANT...

THEN
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
HELP ME
GET IT.



YOU HAVE
TO DO
ANYTHING
I TELL
YOU...

ANYTHING
GOT IT?



IF I WANT
TO LAUGH.

THEN YOU
HAVE TO DO
EVERYTHING
YOU CAN TO
MAKE ME
LAUGH.



IF YOU
CAN DO
THAT FOR
ME...

Teehee

I WILL
FORGIVE
YOU.

I JUST HEARD
THAT SHE WILL
FORGIVE ME,
WHICH MADE ME
VERY HAPPY.

nod

y-YES.

I DIDN'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT
IT WHEN I
NODDED.

THIS IS HOW
MY LIFE AS A
SLAVE BEGAN...

ANYWAYS...



FOOLRULEZ

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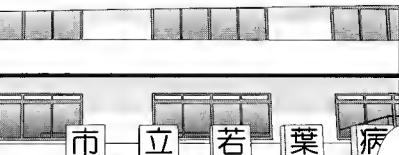
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Chapter 1





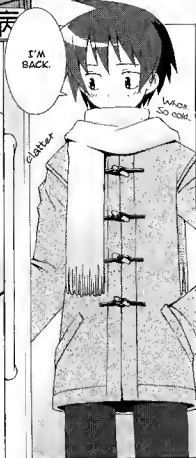
Chapter 2





WHAT
TOOK YOU
SO LONG?

DID YOU
GET THE
BOOK?



I'M
BACK.

WHOP
SO COLD.

clatter



THERE
YOU GO.



THE BOOK
YOU TOLD ME
TO BORROW,
ONE FROM
THE "THE TALE
OF PETER
RABBIT"
SERIES...

WHAT THE
HELL IS
THIS?

DISRELEASED





BECAUSE
OF WHAT
HAPPENED
WHEN WE
FIRST
MET...

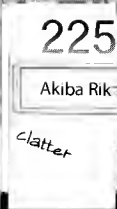


Sigh

I FOLLOW
HER LITTLEST
WHIMS AND
APOLOGIZE
WHenever
SHE GETS
ANGRY...



I'VE AL-
READY
BECOME
HER
ERRAND
BOY.



DAMN IT. I
MISSED
DINNER...

grow

clatter



WHY DON'T
YOU TURN
ON THE
LIGHTS?



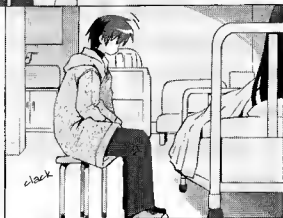
THIS
MUST BE
THE RIGHT
ONE THIS
TIME!



LOOKING
AT MOUNT
HOUDAI
AGAIN...?



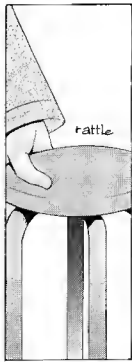
IS THERE
SOMETHING AT
MOUNT HOUDAI?



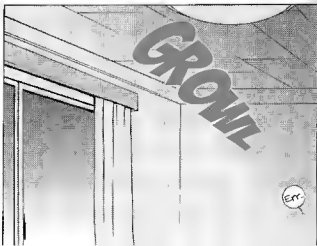
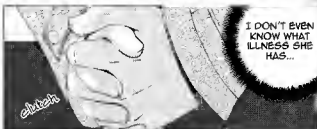
clack



hash



rattle







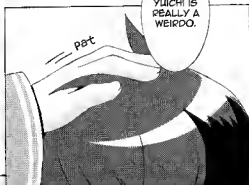
YUICHI..



RIKA LOOKS
LIKE AN
ANGEL WHEN
SHE SMILES.



YOU FIND
EVEN
HOSPITAL
FOOD
TASTY.



YUICHI IS
REALLY A
WEIRDO.

IF ONLY
SHE WOULD
SMILE ALL
THE TIME...

THAT'S BE-
CAUSE IT
TASTES SO
GOOD!



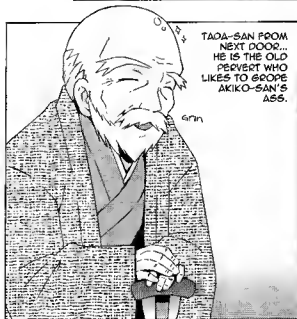
YOU NEED
TO EAT A
LOT TO
GROW UP!

GOOD
BOY,
GOOD
BOY...

pat pat

munch

chomp





MAKES ME
FEEL NOSTAL-
GIC, CANDIES
LIKE THESE.

THANKS.

HE GAVE ME A FEW
ANCIENT-LOOKING
AMBER-COLORED
CANDIES.

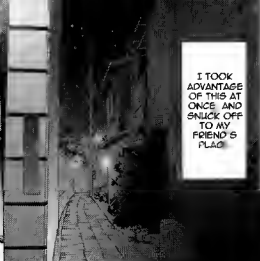
THIS IS
WAY TOO
SWEET...

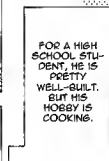
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YUCK!

BACK IN MY
ROOM, I
TOOK ONE
AND PUT IT IN
MY MOUTH...

A FEW DAYS
LATER, THE
COUCH IN
FRONT OF MY
DOOR WAS
REMOVED.







SEE YOU
NEXT TIME!

Trololala



IF ONLY HE
WASN'T SUCH A
WEIRDO...

That's my
Hirose-sensei!



ERR...
YEAH,
I'M AL-
RIGHT.

HEY, ARE
YOU AL-
RIGHT?



SORRY.

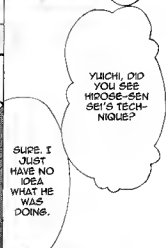
SOME RELATIVES
ARE
STAYING OVER
TONIGHT.

HEY,
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



TCH...

clack



YUICHI, DID
YOU SEE
HIROSE-SEN
SEI'S TECH-
NIQUE?

SURE. I
JUST
HAVE NO
IDEA
WHAT HE
WAS
DOING.



HE WILL LET
US ENTER
FOR FREE.

I KNOW
WHERE. MY
SENPAI
WORKS AT A
KARAOKE
BAR.



GO
WHERE?

WE
SHOULDN'T
WAKE THEM.
LET'S GO.



OH. IT'S
ALRIGHT IF
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
SING ANY-
THING.

Okay-

KARAOKE
BAR...



AND EVEN
THOUGH WE
DIDN'T PAY
FOR EN-
TRANCE...
THIS KARA-
OKE BAR
JUST SUCKS.

WOOHOO
YEAH!

from the
next booth

Ugh

Not
sound-
proof?

ding
clank
ding
clank



THAT'S
HOW WE
WENT TO
THE KARA-
OKE BAR
THAT NIGHT..

TIME PASSED
BY AS I
POURED OUT
MY HEART TO
TSUKASA
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
RECENTLY.



sucks at
singing

ALRIGHT!
I'LL SING
SESSHOU-
MARU'S
THEME
SONG!

YOU...
YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
SING?



OPERATING ROOM







I'LL USE A CARDIOPULMONARY BYPASS TO KEEP UP YOUR BLOOD CIRCULATION.

WHEN I CAN SEE YOUR HEART,

Zing

UWAAH!



I'LL HAVE TO OPEN UP YOUR CHEST AS WELL.

HEY! RIKAI!

FIRST, I'LL SLICE AN OPENING FROM YOUR THROAT TO YOUR COL-LARBONE...



SCAL-PEL?

A SCALPEL THERE WERE A FEW LYING AROUND OVER THERE.

WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR HAND?

W-WAIT A SECOND!



OKAY...

PUSH

IT'S ALRIGHT. THE ANAESTHETICS SHOULD BE STARTING TO TAKE EFFECT BY NOW.

DON'T WORRY, TRUST ME!

LET'S START!

Uwaa

you...

WHAT ARE YOU TELLING ME TO TRUST IN?

WHO
IS IN
HERE!?

BAM

AKIKO-
SAN!?

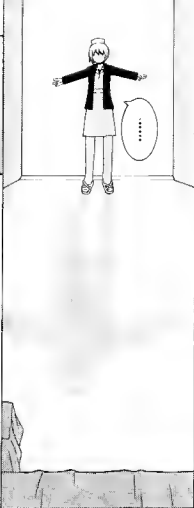
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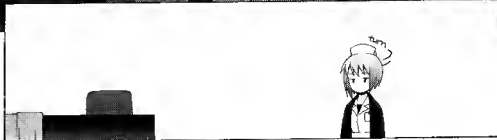
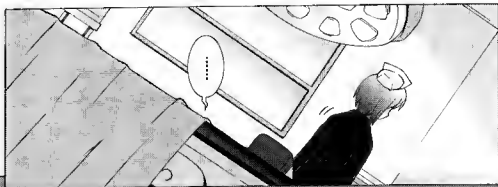
glance

WAAAAH!

SHUO-SH









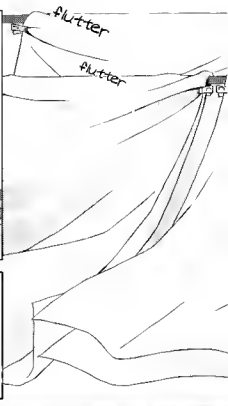






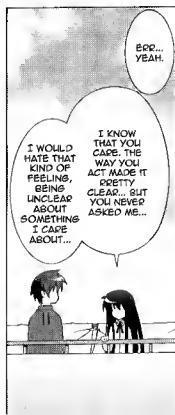


HEY...



ASK YOU
ABOUT
WHAT?

WHY
DON'T
YOU ASK
ME?



ERR...
YEAH.

I WOULD
HATE THAT
KIND OF
FEELING,
BEING
UNCLEAR
ABOUT
SOMETHING
I CARE
ABOUT...

I KNOW
THAT YOU
CARE. THE
WAY YOU
ACT MADE IT
PRETTY
CLEAR... BUT
YOU NEVER
ASKED ME...



YOU PROBABLY
KNOW THAT I'M
SUFFERING
FROM AN
ILLNESS,
DON'T YOU?



ABOUT ME...

ABOUT
YOU?

ABOUT
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH ME.



IS IT
REALLY
SERIOUS?

...

THAT'S
ALMOST
CERTAIN.

I'LL
PROBABLY
DIE SOON...

FOOLRULEZ

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Chapter 2



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Chapter 3



WHEN I FIRST MET
HER, I ALREADY,
SUBCONSCIOUSLY,
NOTICED...





SHE PROBABLY
NEVER HAD A
CHANCE TO
GET HER HAIR
CUT EVER SINCE
SHE WAS
HOSPITALIZED.

IT'S AS IF THE LENGTH
OF HER HAIR IS A
PROOF OF HOW MUCH
OF HER LIFE SHE HAD
ALREADY SPENT IN A
HOSPITAL.



I GUESS SHE
NEVER HAD AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
GO OUTSIDE FOR
SHOPPING IN ALL
THIS TIME.

ALL SHE WEARS IS A
HOSPITAL GOWN.



IN ORDER TO KEEP
HER FROM INJURING
HERSELF WHEN SHE
STRUGGLES IN PAIN,
IT WOULD BE
TROUBLESOME FOR
THE HOSPITAL STAFF.

AS A PATIENT,
SHE WASN'T AL-
LOWED TO WEAR
MAKE-UP OR
KEEP LONG
FINGERNAILS...

RIKA PROBABLY HAS
NONE OF THE THINGS
THAT A NORMAL GIRL
OF HER AGE HAS.



THE ONLY HOPE IS A HEART TRANSPLANT, BUT THE DOCTORS SAID THAT MY BODY IS VERY FRAGILE. THE RISK OF THE OPERATION IS VERY HIGH.

IT'S MY HEART... THE MEMBRANES IN MY HEART AREN'T WORKING THE WAY THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO.



WHICH ILLNESS DO YOU HAVE?

ALL THESE THINGS WERE FORCEFULLY TAKEN AWAY FROM HER...

WHAT...



THE DOCTORS MADE A SECOND ATTEMPT IN ORDER TO SAVE HIM...

HE HAD HIS OPERATION WHEN I WAS EIGHT. ON THE FIRST ATTEMPT THE OPERATION FAILED



HIS HEART STOPPED DURING THE OPERATION.

BUT IT WAS IN VAIN.



IT'S GENETIC.

PAPA SPENT A LONG TIME IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE SAME REASON.

8-BUT...

THAT'S WHY
THEY ARE
AFRAID TO
LET ME UN-
DERGO THE
OPERATION...

BUT IT'S
STILL A
GAMBLE WITH
BAD ODDS.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
THE SUCCESS
RATE IS A LOT
HIGHER THAN TEN
YEARS AGO...

YOUR
FATHER'S
OPERATION
WAS TEN
YEARS
AGO, RIGHT?

TODAY'S
MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGY
IS FAR MORE
ADVANCED
THAN TEN
YEARS AGO,
ISN'T IT?

A
GAMBLE...

IN THIS 'GAMBLE
WITH BAD ODDS',
RIKA'S PRICE OF
LOSING IS HER
LIFE...

THERE IS NO
SECOND
CHANCE, ONLY A
SINGLE TRY.



LIKE YOUR
FATHER...
WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN...?

JUST
LIKE
PAPA.

IF I
DECIDE TO
UNDERGO
THE OPERA-
TION, I'LL
HAVE TO BE
PREPARED...



IT WAS THE
PLACE WHERE
HE USED TO
PLAY A LOT
WHEN HE WAS
A KID.

RIGHT
BEFORE HIS
OPERATION,
HE TOOK ME
TO THAT
MOUNTAIN.



I COULDN'T
REMEMBER
WHERE THAT
MOUNTAIN
WAS, BUT...

I THINK THAT
HE HAD
ALREADY
PREPARED
HIMSELF
MENTALLY...

DESPITE HIS
UPCOMING
OPERATION, HE
STILL TOOK ME
TO THE MOUNTAIN
TOP WITH HIS
LAST REMAINING
STRENGTH.

THEN
IT'S...

PAPA CALLED
IT 'MOUNT
HOUJAI'.

THAT THE MOUNTAIN
OVER
THERE IS
CALLED
'MOUNT
HOUDAI'.

YUICHI
TOLD ME...



IT WAS THE PLACE
THEY WENT TO
AFTER HE PREPARED
HIMSELF MENTALLY.

IT'S THE LAST
PIECE OF MEMORY
THAT SHE SHARES
WITH HER FATHER...



RIKA IS ALWAYS
STARING AT
MOUNT HOUDAI.
IT REMINDS HER
OF HER LATE
FATHER.

I SEE
NOW...

AND, AT THE
SAME TIME,
PROBABLY...
THINKING ABOUT
HER OWN
REMAINING TIME...





I REALLY
WANT
TO...

GO THERE
ONE MORE
TIME...



.....

THEN I
WOULD BE
ABLE TO
PREPARE
MYSELF
MENTALLY,
JUST LIKE
PAPA...



I FEEL SO
TIRED...



I SNUCK
OUT RIGHT
AFTER
CURFEW



FEELING
TIRED WAS
CLEARLY
A SIGN
THAT MY
CONDI-
TION HAS
GOTTEN
WORSE



BUT I
DIDN'T
CARE AND
STILL
WENT OUT
FOR A
WALK









I ACTUALLY
LOST...

WARNING!



BUT I CAN
AT LEAST
UNDER-
STAND...

I'VE BEEN
HOSPITAL-
IZED FOR
A WHILE
ALREADY
AND CAN'T
HELP BUT
FEEL
TRAPPED.



GAME OVER

MISSING

CONTIN

YES

SHE SAID
SHE WAS
ANNOYED
THAT I
HESI-
TATED TO
ASK...

THAT'S JUST
HOW SHE IS.
I TOLD YOU
SHE HAS A
FORCEFUL
PERSONALITY.



NO, SHE
TOLD ME
ON HER
OWN.

YOU
ASKED
HER
ABOUT
THIS?



BUT...
MAYBE
ONE
DAY... I
WON'T
EVEN BE
ABLE TO
HEAR HER
RANT.

YOU'RE
SUCH AN
IDIOT! I
DON'T EVER
WANT TO
SEE YOU
AGAIN!

AS A MEDELY
SEVENTEEN-
YEAR-OLD, SHE
DOESN'T KNOW
HOW TO HIDE
HER EMOTIONS...

YOU ARE
SO ANNOY-
ING, JUST
GET OUT OF
MY SIGHT!

SO, I GUESS IT'S
NO WONDER FOR
SOMEONE LIKE
RIKA WHO SPENT
SO MUCH TIME
HOSPITALIZED TO
HAVE A MOODY
PERSONALITY.

ALRIGHT.

WHAT IS IT?

ERM...

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TIME TO GO BACK.

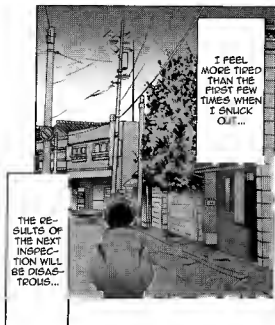
OR DOES SHE REMIND YOU OF YOUR FATHER...?

OH...

IT'S ALREADY DAWN.

IF SHE IS AS MOODY AS YOU SAY, WHY ARE YOU STILL TAKING CARE OF HER?

I STILL DON'T GET IT...





WHAT
HAPPENED
TO TADA-
SAN?



YOU...

seriously...

SNUCK
OUT AGAIN
LAST
NIGHT,
DIDN'T YOU?



HEY.

YOU
LITTLE
BRAT.



HIS
CONDITION
GOT WORSE
LAST
NIGHT...

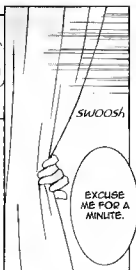


HE PASSED
AWAY AT
THREE IN THE
MORNING...

SUDDENLY, I SAW
THOSE CANDIES
TADA-SAN GAVE
ME A FEW DAYS
AGO IN MY MIND...

THAT'S HOW I
FOUND OUT
THAT YOU
SNUCK OUT
AGAIN.

THAT OLD
PERVERT...
HE DIED..?





AND ALL HE SAID WAS THAT HE WANTED TO GIVE THOSE PORN MAGAZINES TO YOU!

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT HE SAID. THAT'S HIS ONLY WILL.

RIDICULOUS, ISN'T IT? HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS ONLY ONCE BEFORE HE DIED.





THAT'S
WHY THE
COUCH
RETURNED.



GRRRRRRRR

YOU LITTLE
BASTARD...

AKIKO-
SAN
RAGED
LIKE A
FURY...

Wah,
Akiko-san
suddenly
became
huge!

ON THE
NEXT
DAY, THE
INSPEC-
TION
RESULTS
REALLY
BECAME
WORSE...

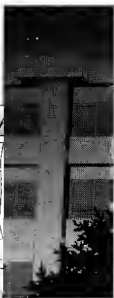


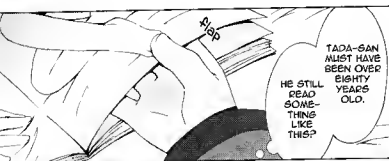
sheesh

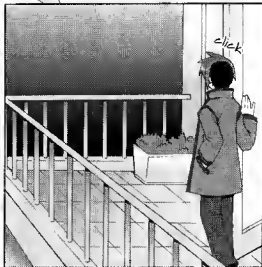
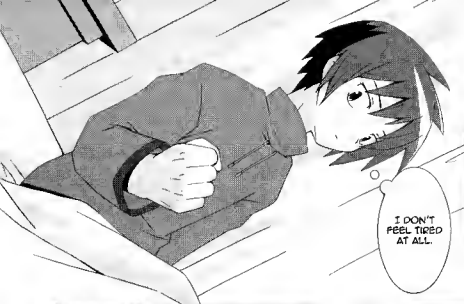
I CAN'T
FALL
ASLEEP...



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...WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME THAT
YOU
WANT TO
VISIT
MOUNT
HOUDAI...

SO YOU CAN
PREPARE
YOURSELF
MENTALLY...?



HUH?



LET'S
SNEAK OUT
TOGETHER!



LET'S GO!
TO MOUNT
HOUDAI!

半分の月が空 のぼる空



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LET'S
SNEAK OUT
TOGETHER!

HUHP



...WANT TO
VISIT MOUNT
HOUDAI SO
YOU CAN
PREPARE
YOURSELF
MENTALLY...?



DIDN'T
YOU TELL
ME THAT
YOU...



LET'S GO!
TO MOUNT
HOUDAI!

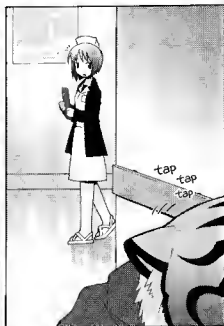




Chapter 4









BAM



WOOOSH







AAH!
TIGER
MASK!



DON'T
WORRY,
TIGER MASK
FIGHTS FOR
JUSTICE!

GRAB

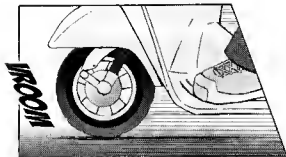
BUT...
TIGER
MASK...

LET'S
RUN,
RIKA!









READY?

YEAH.



JUST LIKE
THIS...

WE SET
OUT.

MAYBE...
WE ARE RIDING
TOWARDS
ETERNITY.



I REMEMBERED
THE WORDS OF MY
FATHER...

YOU KNOW,
I WENT
THROUGH HELL
FOR YOUR
MOTHER'S
SAKE

IT DIDN'T SOUND
CONVINCING AT ALL.

EVEN THOUGH HE
WAS ALREADY
MARRIED, HE WAS
STILL A
WOMANIZER.

HE LIKED
GAMBLING
AND WAS
ALWAYS
DRUNK.

I USED TO
HATE MY
FATHER.

THAT'S WHY I
TREATED MY
FATHER LIKE A
HATED ENEMY.

MY MOTHER,
ON THE OTHER
HAND, LED A
SAD AND HARD
LIFE...

THERE WILL
BE A DAY
WHEN YOU
WILL MEET A
GIRL YOU
LIKE, TOO.

LISTEN, YOU
HAVE TO
TREASURE
HER!

IT WAS A FATHER
LIKE THIS WHO ONE
DAY SAID TO ME IN
AN HONEST TONE...



BAM

I NEED
TO SLOW
DOWN...

島田建設

ARE WE
OFF ROAD
ALREADY?
I GUESS
WE ARE
ALMOST
AT THE
TOP.

UWAH...

runable

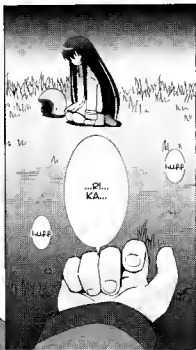
HUHP
WHAT THE HELL
HAPPENED?

HUHP?

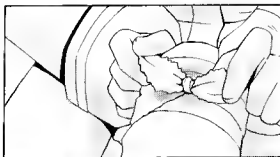
WOOOSH

VROOM

OH... WE FELL OFF
THE MOTORBIKE...
I NEED TO
PROTECT RIKA
FROM THE FALL...!







IT DOESN'T HURT!



BUT...



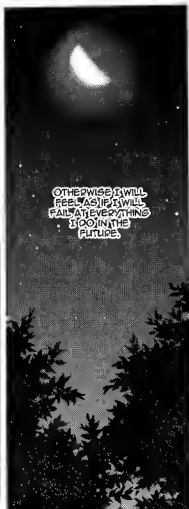
OKAY,
LET'S
GO!



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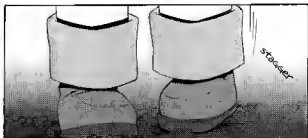
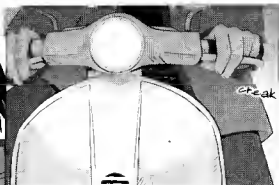


WAS THAT
A LIE?



OTHERWISE, I WILL
FEEL AS IF I WILL
FAIL AT EVERYTHING
I DO IN THE
FUTURE.







A PLACE
LIKE THIS?

THIS IS THE
MOUNTAIN
TOP?

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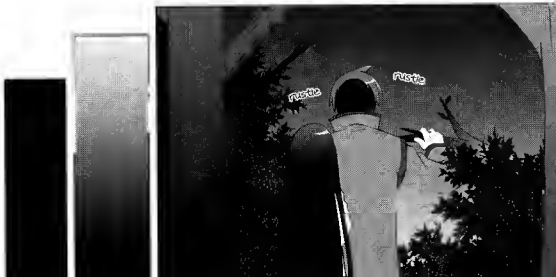
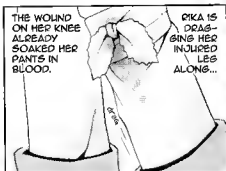


Chapter 5









THIS IS THE
ACTUAL
MOUNTAIN
TOP.













WHA, WHA, CAN
THAT BE
WITH YOUR
MIND.





SO
BEAUTIFUL!

YEAH!



HM? WHAT
IS IT?

YUICHI...

THANK
YOU.

I'M PRE-
PARED.

EH?

IT
WASN'T
A BIG
DEAL!

IT...

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
THAT RIKA
THANKED ME



I CAN DIE
WITHOUT
REGRETS
NOW



I'M
PREPARED
FOR THE
OPERATION!



BUT...



SO WHAT SHE
SAID BACK
THEN...

I REALLY
WANT TO
GO THERE
ONE
MORE
TIME...

THEN I
WOULD BE
ABLE TO
PREPARE
MYSELF
MEN-
TALLY,
JUST LIKE
PAPA...



AFTER ALL THE
HARDSHIPS I TOOK
UPON MYSELF TO
COME TO THIS PLACE
WITH HER, IT'S FOR
HER TO PREPARE
HERSELF FOR
DEATH...

SHE HAS GIVEN
UP
HERSELF TO
DIE...

SHE DIDN'T
STRENGTHEN
HER RESOLVE
TO SURVIVE THE
OPERATION AND
LIVE ON...

YOUR
FATHER...
WAS HE LIKE
THIS BACK
THEN TOO?



HERE, PAPA
ALSO...



HER FATHER'S DEATH...
 REMINISCING AFTER
 COMING HERE...
 HER OWN OPERATION...



RIKA'S
 TEARS MUST
 BE FULL OF
 DIFFERENT
 EMOTIONS...

HAVING THROWN HERSELF
 ENTIRELY INTO MY ARMS...
 HER BODY...

SEEMS TO BE EVEN
 SMALLER AND MORE
 FRAGILE THAN I THOUGHT.





RIKA...
SHE CRIED
AND CRIED...



I
GUESS...

THE
SHINTO
SHRINE
IS
PRETTY
BIG!

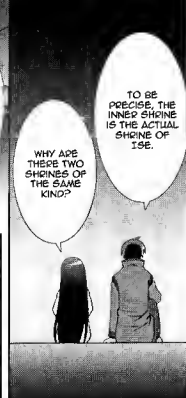


THE ONE ACROSS
FROM THE RAIL-
WAY STATION IS
CALLED THE
"OUTER SHRINE".
THE DARKER ONE
OVER THERE IS
CALLED THE
"INNER SHRINE".



HUH?
WHAT DO
YOU
MEAN?

BUT THERE IS
ACTUALLY
ANOTHER
SHRINE IN ISE



半分の月が空 のぼる空



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I REMEMBER TSUKASA
ASKING ME...



IF SHE IS AS
MOODY AS YOU
SAY, WHY ARE
YOU STILL
TAKING CARE
OF HER?

I STILL
DON'T
GET IT...

LIKE ME, RIKA ALSO
LOST HER FATHER...

THIS SAME FATE... THIS
SIMILAR SITUATION OF
OURS SOMEHOW
CAUSED US TO DREW
EACH OTHER IN.

I INTERRUPTED
TSUKASA...

BECAUSE I KNEW
WHAT HE WANTED
TO SAY.



I'M DRAWN TO RIKA
BECAUSE OF THAT
STUPID FATHER OF
MINE...

RIKA CARES ABOUT
ME BECAUSE OF THAT
STUPID FATHER OF
MINE...

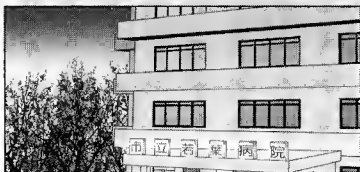
A FATHER
WHO
JUST
DIED LIKE
THAT...







RIKA'S VOICE... SEEMS TO BECOME MORE AND MORE DISTANT...



HOWEVER,
AKIKO-SAN,
WHO WAS
STANDING
BEHIND HIM,
WAS SO MAD
THAT I COULD
SENSE IT
EVEN FROM
THERE.



I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO SPEND
NEW YEAR'S
EVE HERE.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT
THE HEAD
PHYSICIAN
TO LAUGH.

HOW COULD
YOU RUN
AROUND
WHEN YOU
ARE THIS
SICK?

MY ILLNESS
WORSENEO.
I'LL NEED TO
STAY ONE
MORE MONTH
IN THE
HOSPITAL...





WHEN SHE
FINALLY
TORTURED OUR
DESTINATION
OUT OF
TSUKASA AND
PUSHED TO THE
MOUNTAIN TOP,
A PITIFUL
SCENE WAS
AWAITING HER.



I HAVE TO
GIVE MY
RESPECT TO
TSUKASA... HE
WITHSTOOD
AKIKO-SAN'S
CRUEL
TORTURE FOR
MORE THAN
TWO HOURS.

STILL NOT
GIVING
UP?

TAKE
THIS!

BUT BECAUSE
WE DIDN'T
RETURN TO
THE HOSPITAL,
HE FINALLY
TOLD HER.

ouch
ouch

IT WAS
TSUKASA
WHO

BOUGHT
RIKA AND
ME TWO
HOURS OF
FREEDOM.

A WEEK LATER,
I CAN
FINALLY
STAND UP
AGAIN.



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AND
FINALLY...

Akiba

Silence.....

.....

NOT
THERE?
PROBABLY
SETTING A
CHECK UP
AGAIN.

DAMN, I
CAME
JUST FOR
HER...

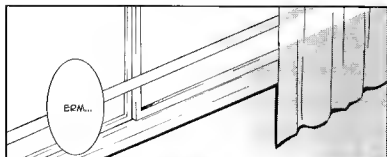
knock
knock

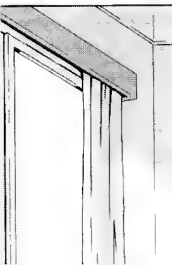
YOU IDIOT!

WAAAH!

startle

clatter





I'VE BEEN
THINKING
ABOUT IT THE
WHOLE WEEK
THAT I SPENT
LYING IN MY
BED... I HAVE
TO TELL HER
SOON...

ERM...

I'M...

I WANTED TO
TELL HER, BUT
JUST COULDN'T
SAY IT...

MOUNT
HOLIDAI...

IT WASN'T
BECAUSE OF MY
FATHER

THAT I
TOOK YOU
TO MOUNT
HOLIDAI.

YUICHI,
DID YOU
COME...

JUST TO
TELL ME
THAT?

WHAT KIND
OF REACTION
IS THAT?

Y-YEAH.



IN THE
END, I'M
STILL CON-
FUSED.

SERIOUSLY,
HOW MANY
TIMES DO I
HAVE TO
TELL YOU?

YOUR BODY
ISN'T READY
FOR
MOVING
AROUND AT
ALL.

WHY
WON'T
YOU
JUST
LISTEN?

THREE
MINUTES
LATER,
AKIKO-SAN
BUSTED INTO
RIKA'S ROOM
AND CARTED
ME AWAY ON
A WHEEL-
CHAIR,

BACK
TO MY
ROOM.

DON'T
TELL ME
YOUR
HEAD IS
EMPTY?

Bam

HMM...
THAT
MIGHT BE
THE CASE!

Ouch

DID I SAY
ANYTHING
AFTER I
FAINTED?

I...

ERM...

OH!
AKIKO-SAN
MIGHT
KNOW...

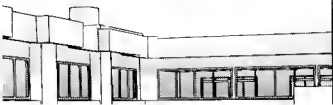


AKIKO-SAN DIDN'T
ANSWER MY
QUESTION...

WHAT THE HELL
DID I SAY?



BUT OF COURSE I'M
NOT ALLOWED TO
LEAVE THE HOSPITAL.



I WOULD OFTEN
END UP IN RIKA'S
ROOM WHEN
TAKING A WALK.

22

Akiba



PLEASE DON'T TAKE
RIKA AWAY...

YUICHI,

YOU
WORK
HARD TOO,
HUI?

YOU KNOW
CLEARLY
THAT YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
TAKE CARE
OF ME...

WHAT?

WHAT IS SHE
GOING TO HAVE
ME DO THIS TIME?

gulp

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
MUCH
LONGER I
CAN STAY
ALIVE...

WHO
KNOWS, I
COULD
BE GONE
TOMORROW.

BECAUSE...

WHY
DO YOU
SUDDENLY
SAY THAT?

O... OI...

THERE IS ABSO-
LUTELY NOTHING
TO BE GAINED
FROM STAYING
AT MY SIDE...

IT WILL
ONLY BE
HARD ON
YOURSELF.

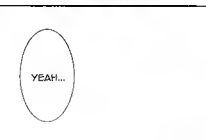
AT THAT
MOMENT,
RIKA
SMILED.

RIKA IS VERY
MUCH AWARE
OF WHAT IS
AWAITING HER.

THAT DAY, ON THE
MOUNTAIN TOP,
SHE ALREADY SAID
THAT SHE WAS
PREPARED FOR
DEATH.

BUT I STILL...

TO PUT IT
THIS WAY...





.....
AT LEAST
THERE IS
SOME HOPE
BY UNDER-
GOING IT.



IF I DON'T
UNDERGO
THE OPERA-
TION, MY
TIME WILL
RUN OUT
DAY BY DAY.

BUT...

9
THE "I'M
PREPARED"
THAT SHE SAID
TO ME ISN'T
THE ONE SHE
SAID TO ME
ON THE
MOUNTAIN
TOP. SHE ISN'T
PREPARED
TO DIE.

SHE IS
PREPARED
TO KEEP
LIVING.



RIKA SAID...

I'M
PREPARED.

BECAUSE
OF
YUICHI...



OF COURSE,
THAT'S TO BE
KEPT SECRET
FROM RIKA.

BUT NOW IT'S
CALLED THE EZAKI
COLLECTION.



I KEPT THE ENTIRE
TADA COLLECTION
UNDER MY BED.
WHENEVER
THE BUNCH OF
PERVERTS THAT I
CALL FRIENDS
VISITED ME, THEY
WOULD BORROW
FROM IT.

THERE IS
ONE LAST
THING...

半分の月が空 のぼる空

The days of the original Winterson



半分の月が
のぼる空

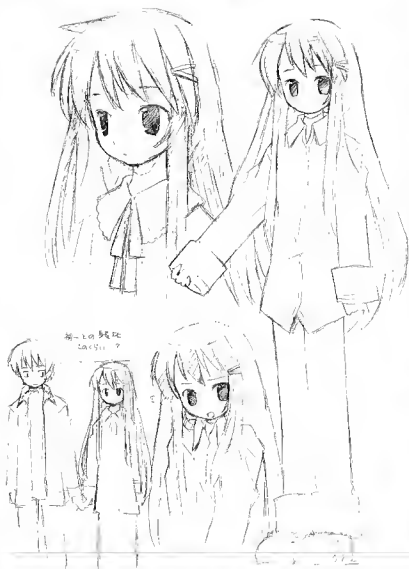
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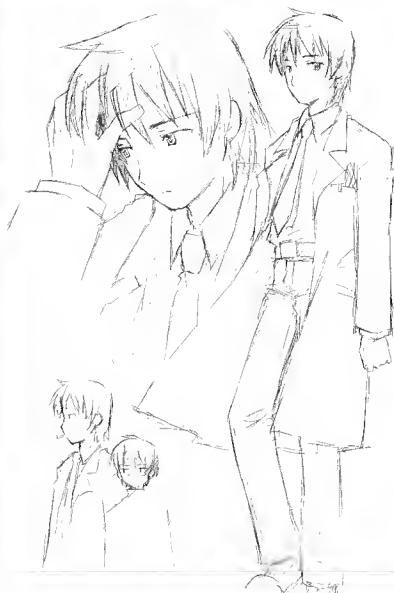
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